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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who believes and supports broadband competition. I live in san francisco and used to be an AT&T customer. After years and years of mediocre service I switched to a competitive provider. I have had much better service for the same price with this local company. I heard you were going to make a decision that would potentially bar competitors from access to unbundled network elements (last-mile copper wire infrastructure and inter-city fiber) which would limit service options for consumers. Please allow competitors continuing access to the current infrastructure. These smaller competitors keep the larger players in check fostering better service, competitive pricing, and multiple access options for consumers.

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